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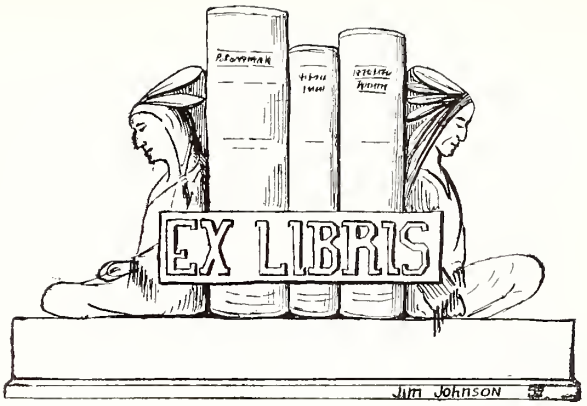
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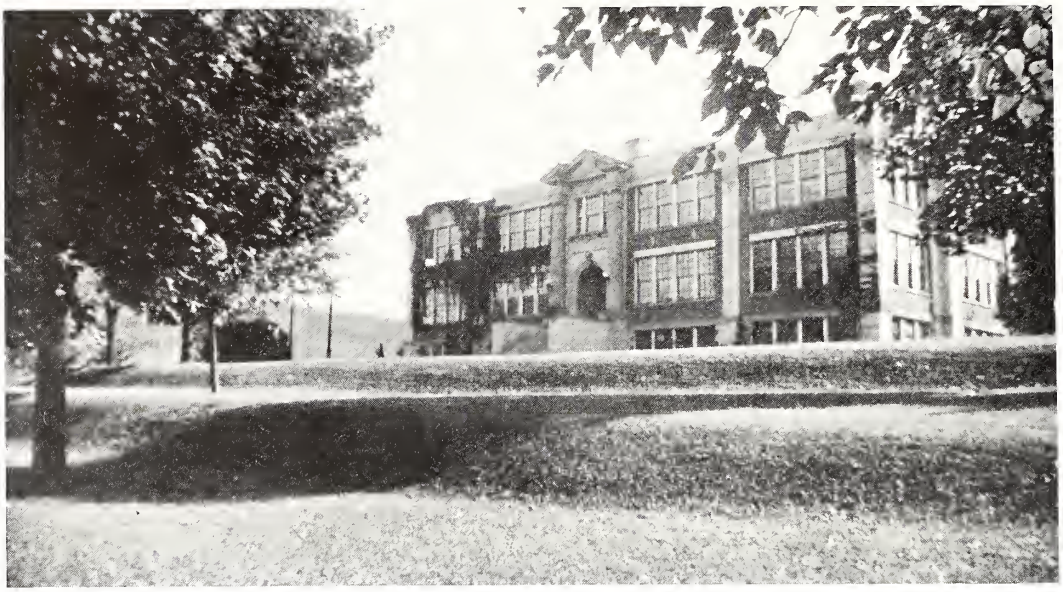

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Of West Virginia University

Presents

The Catamount 1940

VOLUME TWO

Published by
SOPHOMORE CLASS
of 1940

Dedication

As an expression of our appreciation for the splendid service he has rendered Potomac State School as a teacher, and to students as a friend and counselor, we, the class of 1940, dedicate this second volume of the Catamount to

DR. LIVINGSTON H. CHAMBERS

Foreword

"Out through the fields and over the woods
And over the hills we have wended;
We have come by the highway home,
And so it is ended."

—Robert Frost

The Happy Days at Potomac State have drawn to a close for the class of 1940. The memories of the past two years are indelibly transfixed in our minds and hearts. We need no constant jogging to keep the friends and activities of our days here ever with us, but we do want to cling to every tangible evidence of happiness that we have experienced during these two splendid years together; therefore, it is with this thought in mind that we, the staff of the *Catamount,* present the second volume.

Acknowledgments

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Dr. Livingston H. Chambers for the time and effort he has so willingly given to the staff of *The Catamount* in the preparation of this volume. We wish also to thank Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater for her valuable assistance offered in the make-up of the book. To Mr. W. D. Anthony for printing the subscription cards when the book began to materialize, we acknowledge our indebtedness. We extend our thanks, moreover, to Donald Swecker and John Clifford Alexander for their ready assistance.

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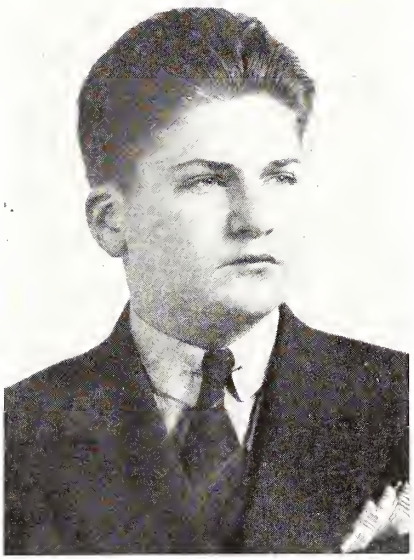

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In our hearts will remain always a warmth of feeling for the members of our faculty. Our main contacts with them were in the classroom, where we found them tireless in their efforts to unlock for us vistas into the many branches of education. Life at Potomac State is such, however, that we joined with the faculty on many memorable social occasions.

FACULTY

BOOK I

President's Greetings

Herewith is presented the 1940 issue of *The Catamount* —the yearbook of Potomac State School. The staff, guided by the helpful suggestions of Dr. Chambers, has worked untiringly to produce a pictorial record of this year's happenings. Its goal has been to produce a book that will be a source of pleasant reminiscences in the years ahead. If *The Catamount* is a bond that binds each student and faculty member a little more closely to Potomac State, it has justified all of the work and sacrifice involved in its production.

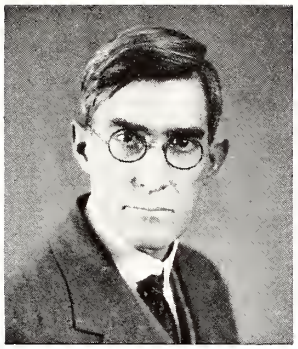
We congratulate the staff upon its faithfulness, and hope that the reception of *The Catamount* will adequately repay for the time and effort so willingly spent.

Dean's Message

To the staff and sponsor of the 1940 *Catamount*, I extend my congratulations.

I also wish to express to you my appreciation for your successful efforts in making this second yearbook a splendid record of your activities and social life on the Potomac State Campus.

I feel that your work will be an inspiration and a challenge to future classes to improve each year on what may continue to be a safe-kept memory of happy events.



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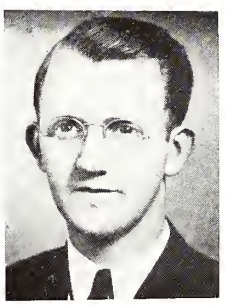

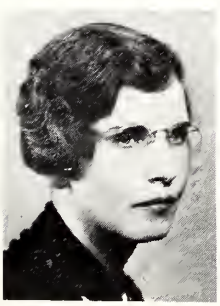

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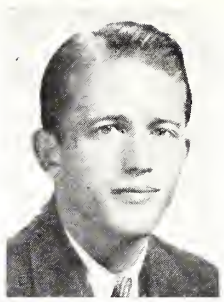

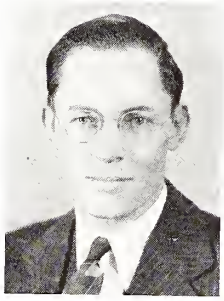

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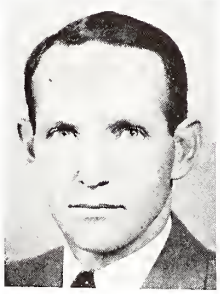

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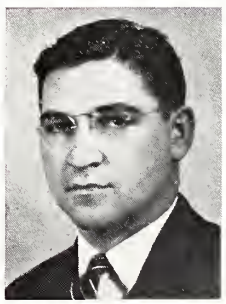

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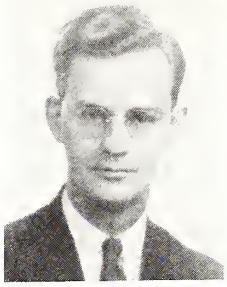

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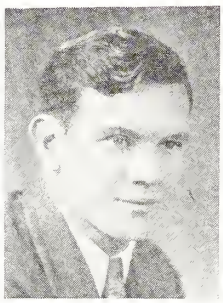

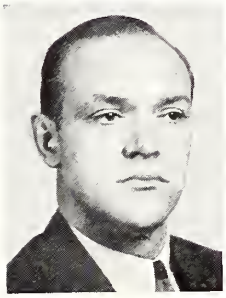

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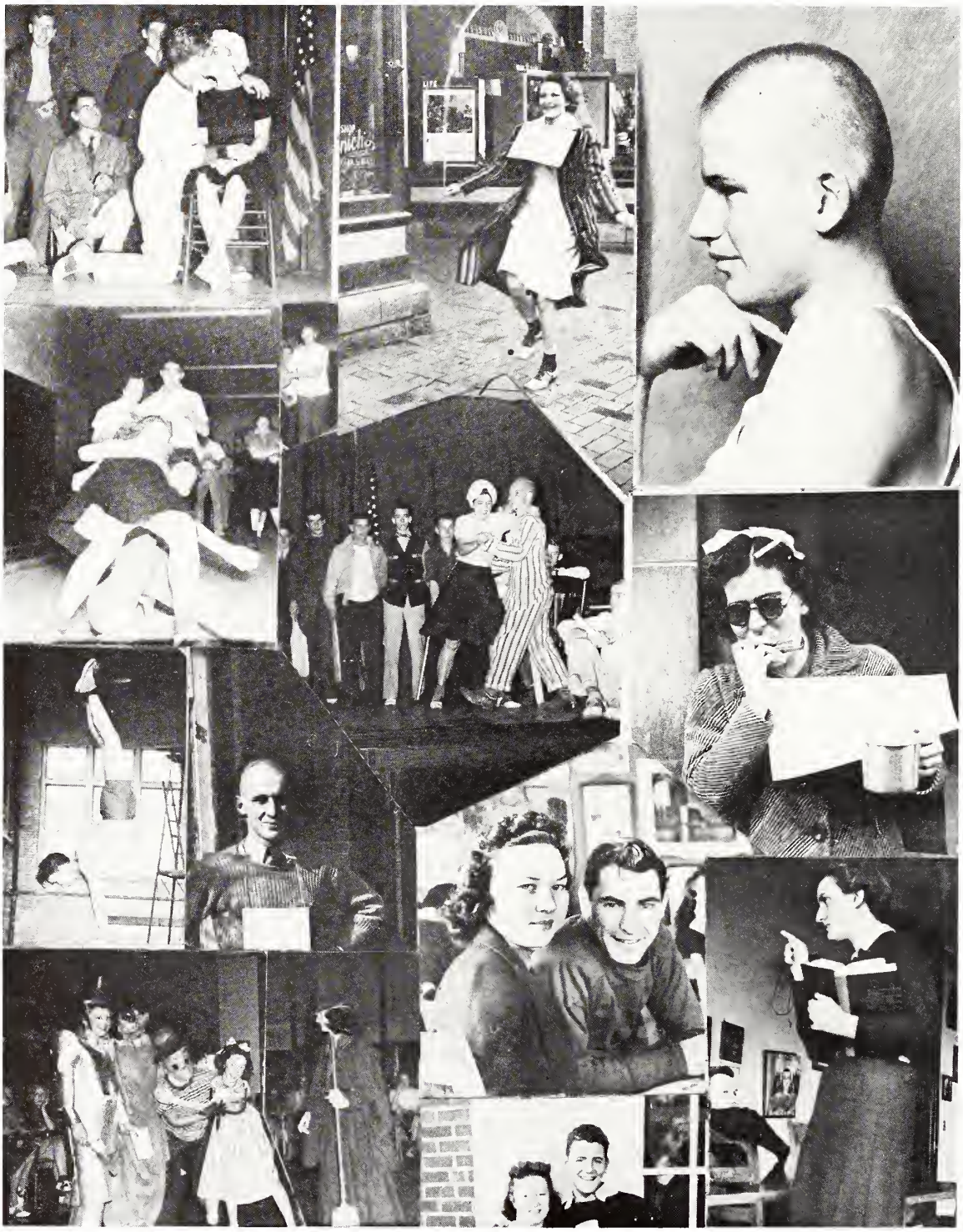


Though we were distinguished by the names "Sophomore" and "Freshman" our lives were merged in one happy unit, the student body, and that is the way it was on the campus, in the classroom, at bull sessions and dances.

CLASSES

BOOK II

JACK D. ALEXANDER
Spencer

Bachelor of Science

"Love, come, take my heart"

JOHN AYLOR
Elizabeth

Agriculture

"If hot air were music, he would be a brass band"

SEVIER BAUMER
Cumberland, Md.

Arts and Sciences

"I can't figure out which worries me most—Marsh or Sociology"

DOROTHY BROWN
Lumberport

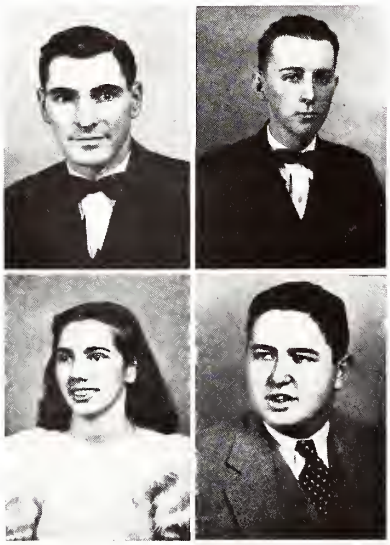
Secretarial

"Frank as a dash of cold water"

THOBURN CASSADY
Petersburg

Arts and Sciences

"Rootin', tootin' fire chief"



JOSEPH ALVAREZ
Meadowbrook

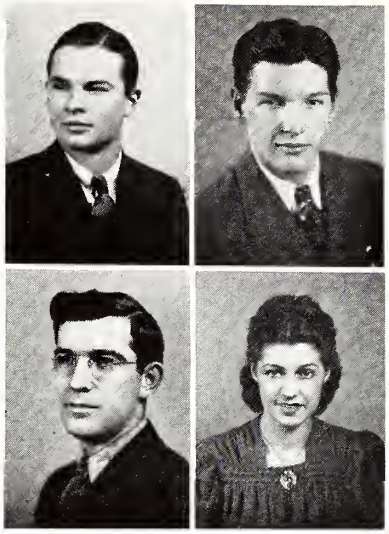
Forestry

"Undecided about the girl"

LOIS RUTH BARBE
Keyser

Home Economics

"She's clever enough to suit herself—and yet she pleases the rest of us"



WILFORD BOYLEN
Philippi

Arts and Sciences

"Just the boy from back home"

WILLIAM CALHOUN
Franklin

Pre-Law

"Snappy, scrappy, always happy"

JANET COWGER
Fort Seybert

Pre-Nursing

"Oh, I'm just too busy for anything"

ROY DAHMER
Petersburg

Engineering

"His mother's pride; his father's joy"

HAROLD CRINER
Reedy

Agriculture

"If you think that's funny you should have seen Grandpa"

FLORENCE DAVIS
Piedmont

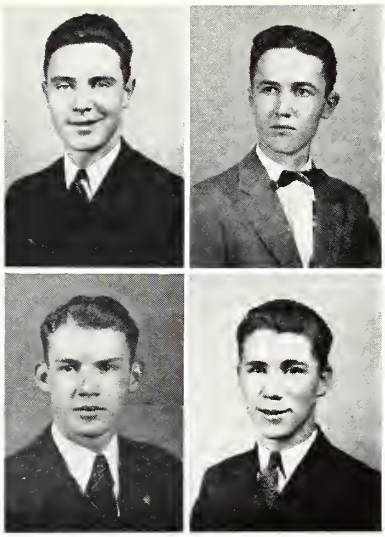
Business Administration

"Words are few, but thoughts are many"

JOHN DAVIS
Luke, Md.

Pre-Medicine

"A man among men"



WILMER DUNN
Martinsburg

Engineering

"My kingdom for a degree"

FRANKLIN EVANS
Keyser

Engineering

"Never trouble troubles, or trouble troubles you"

HELEN FEASTER
Romney

Secretarial

"If I keep on waiting, maybe things will come to me"

MAXWELL FLEEK
Westernport, Md.

Arts and Sciences

"Men may come and men may go, but I go on forever"

GEORGE FORTNEY
Enterprise

Forestry

"He loves a woman—no, not he—what a great man he will be"

HERBERT DAWSON
Luke, Md.

Business Administration

"Shoot the sherbet to me, Herbert"

ROBERT DENTON
Grafton

Engineering

"Do your eyes still get you into trouble?"

RICHARD FLEEK
Keyser

Agriculture

"Well—she's got a Packard"

CHARLOTTE GELDBAUGH
Newburg

Arts and Sciences

"Along the cool, sequesterial vale of life she keeps the noiseless tempo of her ways"

HAROLD DE HAVEN
Glengary

Arts and Sciences

"His music moves the world to tears (of rage)"

CARL DUMIRE
Benbush

Arts and Sciences

"A born debater—but specialized in wise cracks"

WILLIAM ENGLE
Bruceton Mills

Chemistry

"All great men are dying, and I don't feel so well myself"

WILLIAM FAZENBAKER
Piedmont

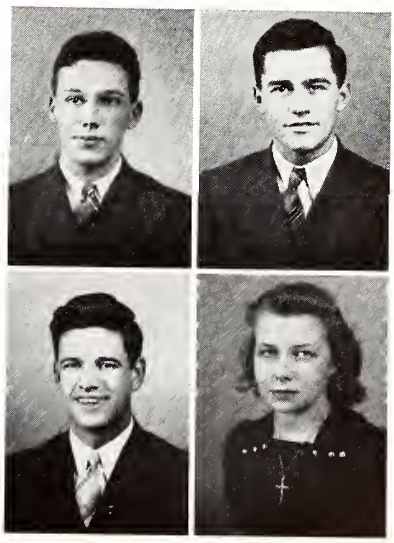
Business Administration

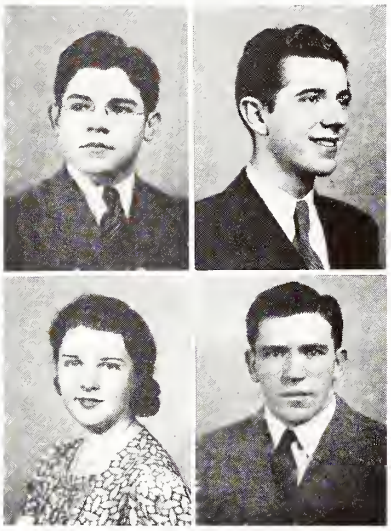
"To lie is human—to stall is a gift"

FRANCES FISHER
Fort Ashby

Home Economics

"You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven . . . Oh, Tommy"





GEORGE GIST
Wellsburg

Agriculture

"Behind George's glasses can be found a happy smiling pair of eyes"

MARGARET GREENWADE
Keyser

Secretarial

"More expensive the fellow's girl gets, the more pensive the fellow gets"

MADGE HAYHURST
Burnt House

Home Economics

"A Sweetheart of Sigma Chi and a friend of all"

LEWIS HELM
Clarksburg

Engineering

"Dancing—if I only could"

ALLENA RAE HICKMAN
Harrisville

Pre-Nursing

"Beauty is not beauty without love"

VERNON GETTY
Westernport, Md.

Pre-Law

"A rare compound of oddity, frolic, and fun, who relished a joke and rejoiced in a pun"

HELEN GILBERT
Charlotte, N. C.

Pre-Nursing

"Morgantown, please; — and reverse the charges"

BETTY HELTZEL
Moorefield

Arts and Sciences

"Another opera singer—well, it was a good idea"

MAXINE HULL
Keyser

Arts and Sciences

"Quietness—who said that?"

JOSEPH GERSTELL
Westernport, Md.

Bachelor of Science

"I hate these talkative people —give me a good listener"

JACK GILLOOLY
Fairmont

Chemistry

"One who believes in Park-ology"

ANNA LOUISE GLEESON
Piedmont

Home Economics

"We women are coquettes by profession"

ELLEN HARWOOD
Moorefield

Arts and Sciences

"A perfect woman, nobly planned, to warn, comfort, and command"

GERTRUDE HEARE
Berkeley Springs

Secretarial

"Can you hear me calling Yo-Ho?"

WARREN HULL
Keyser

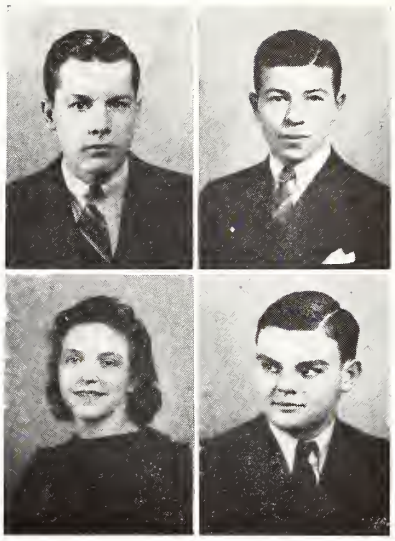
Chemistry

"A young fun-loving rover"

HAVEN JACKSON
Clarksburg

Arts and Sciences

"The Social Elite who has solved the riddle of life"



VIRGINIA JOHNSON
Keyser

Arts and Sciences

"Bashful—who me?"

HAINES JONES
Center Point

Agriculture

"A small boy from a small town"

TIMOTHY KILDUFF
Midland, Md.

Chemistry

"Still water runs deep"

JOHN KISER
Keyser

Business Administration

"One of the three wise men"

HARRY KORAL
Grant Town

Arts and Sciences

"Goo-woo—or is it woo-woo"

ARTHUR KUYKENDALL
Keyser

Agriculture

"Local boy makes good"

IRENE LAW
Burnt House

Home Economics

"What every young girl should know"

AVA LEATHERMAN
Keyser

Home Economics

"Intelligent, original, and superior in all things"

CARL LUDWICK
Keyser

Business Administration

"A silent Phi Sig"

BETTY MANION
Parkersburg

Medical Technology

"Especially for You—Coach"

JAMES MAULLER
Valley Bend

Pre-Medicine

"I can't dance, but I sure can intermission"

ROBERT METZ
Cumberland, Md.

Journalism

"Take it easy, greasy, now you're slidin'—let's go ridin'"

EVELYN MIDDAUGH
Parkersburg

Home Economics

"Oh, if I could only make up my mind"

SARAH OLIVER
Cumberland, Md.

Home Economics

"Christopher Columbo forgot to land"

CLINTON PIFER
Keyser

Engineering

"It ain't the Hen House no more"

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Marlinton

Chemistry

"That horse doctor is going to kill me"

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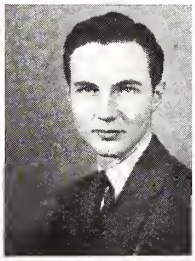
Flemington

Pre-Law

"Potomac State's duly diplomat"



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Martinsburg

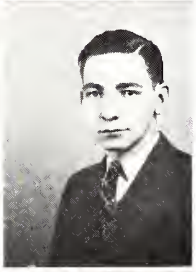
Chemistry

"Is it Hickman or Heishman?"

VIRGINIA ROGERS
Keyser

Journalism

"A loyal Gamma"



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Martinsburg

Business Administration

"From N. Y. A. to C. P. A."

GLOVINA RUMER
Keyser

Secretarial

"The Dean will see you now"

MARIAM SCHMIER
Cumberland, Md.

Home Economics

"There's no attraction at the Sugar Bowl now"

DOROTHY SMITH
Kitzmiller, Md.

Home Economics

"And V. P. I. has an excellent Home Economics Dept."

HENRY SPEROW
Martinsburg

Engineering

"Calculus, calculus, who's got the calculus?"

MARSH STEIDING
Midland, Md.

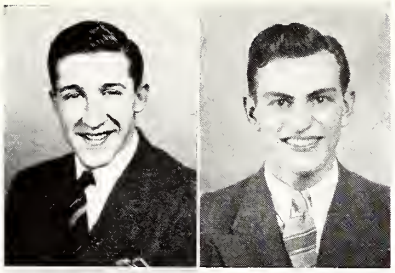
Chemistry

"Monday is the dead-line"

FRANCIS SPOERLEIN
Accident, Md.

Business Administration

"Busy as a snail"



CECIL STEMPLE
Valley Point

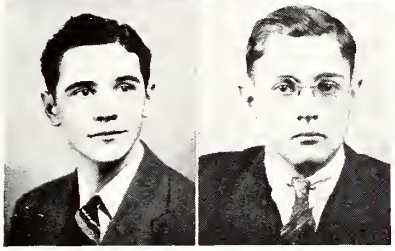
Business Administration

"He changed horses in the middle of the stream"

DONALD SWECKER
Huttonsville

Journalism

"Fresh fish!"



JACKSON TABSCOTT
Elkins

Bachelor of Science

"West Point and Flirtation Walk—I hope, I hope"

BURL TALLMAN
Ridgeley

Chemistry

"Better late than never"

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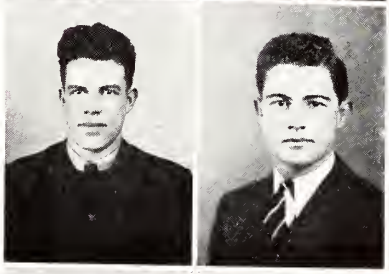
Pre-Education

"Her power is missing"

BURKE THRASHER
Keyser

Business Administration

"Registers with the Registrar"



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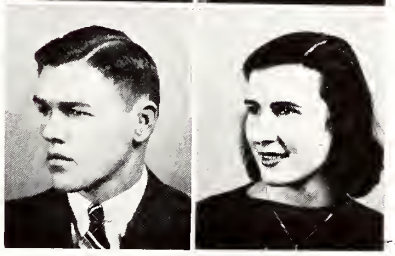
Agriculture

"The K. O. Kid"

GLENN TOOTHMAN
Hepzibah

Pre-Law

"Katy believes in Masculinity fused with gentlemanliness"



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Keyser

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"Part of the Ludwig's millions"

ELLA BELLE WELTON
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"Elle Belle, here's Jimmy"

FELIX WILLIAMS
Moorefield

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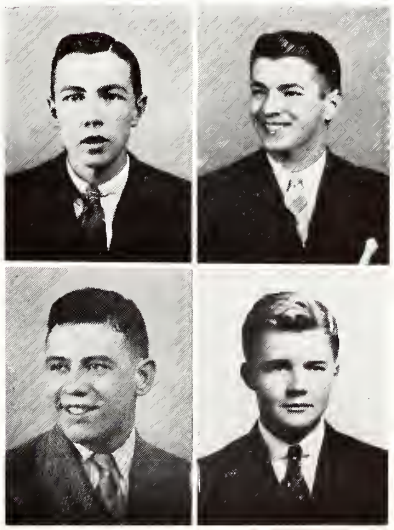
"Soothing to n e r v e - racked teachers"

RECTOR WRIGHT
Pennsboro

Agriculture

"Boy, this is college life"



DAVID YOHO
Moundsville

Arts and Sciences

"On parole—eh, Peaches?"

COYD YOST
Keyser

Engineering

" 'Air' you going my way?"

JOHN ALEXANDER
Frostburg, Md.
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BETTY DAVIS
Keyser
Arts and Sciences

EUGENE HARTMAN
Keyser
Arts and Sciences

THOMAS BICKEL
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Grafton
Pre-Law

DEWEY HAWKINS
Fairmont
Business Administration

MacCLURE CARNEY
Elk Garden
Arts and Sciences

GEORGE ELLIOT
Wilsonburg
Engineering

BEN HINER
Durbin
Pre-Medicine

JULIAN CHIPLEY
Moorefield
Arts and Sciences

PAUL ENTLER
Keyser
Pre-Medicine

JOHN HINER
Durbin
Arts and Sciences

JOHN DAUGHERTY
Keyser
Business Administration

BURTON EVANS
Maysville
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Tunnelton
Agriculture

CHARLES BRIGHT
Keyser
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Parkersburg
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FRANCES KINNISON
Keyser
Arts and Sciences

ROBERT HARMAN
Davis
Arts and Sciences

NORMAN KEPHART
Keyser
Engineering

EARL NELSON
Elkins
Business Administration

RUTH SHEETS
Keyser
Arts and Sciences

FRANCES LEATHERMAN
Burlington
Secretarial

NADINE NESTOR
Terra Alta
Arts and Sciences

HARREL SMITH
Auburn
Agriculture

RICHARD LOCKE
Parkersburg
Arts and Sciences

EDISON NOLAN
Westernport, Md.
Pre-Medicine

WILLIAM STARFORD
Wendel
Pre-Medicine

BASIL MARTIN
Keyser
Business Administration

HOBERT NICHOLSON
Avon
Agriculture

WILLIE STRADER
Folson
Agriculture

ROBERT McFARLAND
Ridgeley
Engineering

JOSEPH MIDDLETON
Weston
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OLIVE STREETS
Hartmonsville
Arts and Sciences

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Gap Mills
Agriculture

JENNINGS C. MINNIX
Haywood
Arts and Sciences

CLAY WILCOX
Piedmont
Arts and Sciences

HARTSEL McCUE
Keyser
Arts and Sciences

EUGENE REYNOLDS
St. Mary's
Arts and Sciences

PEARL YOST
Keyser
Home Economics

ROBERT ROHRBAUGH
Maysville
Agriculture

Freshmen

Olin Adamson
Eugene Alt
Virginia Ambrose
Christy Arnold

Anita Barr
Virgil Barr
Osmonde Barrick
Franklin Beckman
Bill Beug
Mary Blackburn
Raymond Blankette
Kenneth Bolyard
Betty Jo Bonafield
Charles Brown
Glenola Brown
Oran Brown
William Burger
Delmar Burns

Neil Cade
Dominick Calemine
Mary Channel
Jean Clark
Doris Cochran
Charles Coco
Ralph Coffman
William Coleman
Louise Cook
Jean Copeman

Phyllis Davis
Irene Deets
John Determan
Helen Digman
Dale Duckworth

John Emmerling
Aleck Evans
June Everly

Lawrence Fanti
William Feaster
Stanford Fertig
Muriel Fisher
Robert Fleming
Kenneth Fletcher
Madeline Frankland
Robert Fromhart

Arthur Garlathy
Mary Garlitz
James Getty
Mary Gibson
Edward Glover
Vance Golden
Peninnah Goldsworthy
Velma Green
Vernon Greenwalt

Harold Haines
Dorothy Hamill
Randall Harper
Glendine Haynes
Bertha Heck
James Heldreth
Paul J. Hess
Monna Hiner
Betty Hoag
Lyndell Hockman
Conrad Hohing
John Horner

Virginia Jennings
Norris Judy
Mayo Judy

Victor Kalbaugh
Betty Kearnes
William Keller
Beulah Kelly
James Kelly
John Kelly
Melvin Kesecker
Earl Kesler
Robert Kight
Joan Kimmell
Bernard Kolkhorst
Byron Kuhn

Margaret Laderack
John Lanham
Raymond Lapp
Harold Levings
Clara Lewis
Arvin Lewis
Robert Lewis
Denzil Liston
David Laughrie
William Loy
Elwood Luzier
Harry Lyons

Hetzel MacDonald
Hobert McCollister
Harlow McComb
James McCullough
William Macy
Charles Maier
Norman Mason
Frank Mayola
Archie Moyers
Hazel Murphy

Leonard Nelson

Betty Oates
Albert O'Brien
John Pancake
Charles Panepinto
Elizabeth Parker

Guy Pase
Larry Patterson
Edward Pendergast
Vernon Poling
Mary Price

Nelva Rafter
Eleanor Ravenscroft
Alston Reed
George Reid
Carlyn Reighard
Juliann Ritter
Luennis Robinson
Elnora Robinson
Ted Robinson
Betty Jo Roby
William Rohman
Tyler Rotruck
Whitney Rouzer
Ruby Lee Rumer

James Samuels
Arvilla Sayers
Charles Scott
Edwin Scott
Dowe See
Edith Shannon
Ray Shaver
Homer Shillingburg
Luther Smith
Evelyn Snyder
Roberta Spangler
Louis Spano
Clara Spotts
Rachael Springer
Mary Stafford
John Stewart
Paul Straub

Elsie Tate
Glenn Taylor
William Taylor
James Thomas
Ronald Thompson

Ray Umstot

Andrew Waggoner
Norman Wallace
Naomi Watson
Robert Watson
Jane Weller
Marguerite Weese
Elwanda Welch
Marjorie White
Joseph White
Samuel Widmer
Harper Wimer
Wanda Wiseman
Margaret Wolford
Berma Yerkey

Everything from chatter at the table to strolls between "his" or "her" dorm, to coca colas at the Sugar Bowl, to holding hands at the Keyser, to swinging and swaying at the dances in the gymnasium–Social life, you bet.

SOCIAL LIFE

BOOK III

Witches Ball

On October 27, Potomac State presented its first dance, which opened the social season on the campus. The Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority and the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity were the sponsors. Witches rode on high, hobgoblins lurked around the corner, and novel midnight incidents were highlights of the entertainment. Despite a heavy rain, there were many guests who enjoyed the music of Bob Riley and his George Washington Hotel orchestra.

Homecoming Dance

Approximately two hundred couples attended the annual Homecoming dance, sponsored by the Student Council in honor of the alumni and the football team, Saturday evening, November 11. The dance was one of the largest to be given on the campus in four years. The highlight of the evening came just before intermission when the winner of the first "Miss Catamount" contest was announced. Betty Heltzel won the honor and was presented with a large bouquet of chrysanthemums by Robert Denton, president of the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity.

Luncheon was served in the Men's Hall with Carl Gustkey, of Wheeling, as principal speaker. Mr. Gustkey was elected president of the Alumni Association later at the business session. The guests adjourned to Stayman Field for the annual Homecoming football game in which the Catamounts bowed to a strong West Liberty eleven, 14-0.

Jingle Bell Hop

The Phi Sigma Nu fraternity, in conjunction with the Sigma Epsilon Chi sorority, initiated the Christmas season with a dance, the Jingle Bell Hop, in the college gymnasium on Friday evening, December 8. Music for the occasion was furnished by Clyde Ellsworth and his orchestra from Martinsburg. The decorating motif was symbolic of the Christmas season, the orchestra platform being constructed to represent a sleigh. Pine, holly, laurel, and extensive paper decorations, in propriety with Yuletide, were employed. Santa Claus appeared and distributed favors to the many guests.

Christmas Party

Climaxing the pre-Christmas celebrations, faculty members and the residents of Women's Hall and Men's Hall met in the dining room on the evening of December 19, where they were entertained with a turkey dinner in the midst of elaborate table and mural decorations symbolic of the season. A Christmas tree added a convivial and gay atmosphere. Kris Kringle, clad in red and white, appeared and distributed presents among the guests.

Immediately following the dinner, the student body and many downtown people were entertained in the school auditorium with a play sponsored by Pan-Hellenic, interfraternal council, and directed by Oid Shreve. The name of the comedy was "Sparkin'." The cast included Betty Kearnes, Louise Cook, Betty Manion and McClure Carney.

An informal dance given in the college gymnasium climaxed the evening's activities. Music for the occasion was furnished by a phonograph. Extensive paper decorations were employed as well as a pine tree which glowed beautifully in the south end of the floor.

Shamrock Shag

Approximately eighty-five couples attended the "Shamrock Shag" which was held on March 14 in the gymnasium under the sponsorship of Sigma Epsilon Chi sorority and the Phi Sigma Nu fraternity. Music was furnished by Jay Van and his popular orchestra from Cumberland. Saint Patrick's Day was symbolized in the decorations which featured a green Shamrock band stand and a "Blarney Tavern."

Miss Madge Hayhurst, of Burnt House, was chosen by the student body as the "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." Her identity, however, was not revealed until just before intermission when she led the grand march, escorted by Dana G. Lough, athletic coach.

Theta Spring Formal

The Theta Sigma Chi fraternity sponsored their annual Spring Formal on Friday evening, April 5, in the college gymnasium. The dance was in honor of Dorothy Smith, whom the faculty appointed to represent Potomac State School as a princess on Queen Shenandoah's Court at the Winchester Apple Blossom Festival, May 2-3. Music for the occasion was furnished by Reed Raines and his popular orchestra from Thomas. The decoration motif was in keeping with the fraternity's colors, blue and white. Trimmings were extensive and presented an atmosphere of gaiety; the theme of the event was "Stardust."

As a climax to the event, Paul Putzek, president of the fraternity, presented Miss Smith with a bouquet of carnations in behalf of her sorority sisters, Eta Upsilon Gamma. This dance, the second one to be sponsored by the Thetas, was one of the largest to be held on the campus this year.

May Court

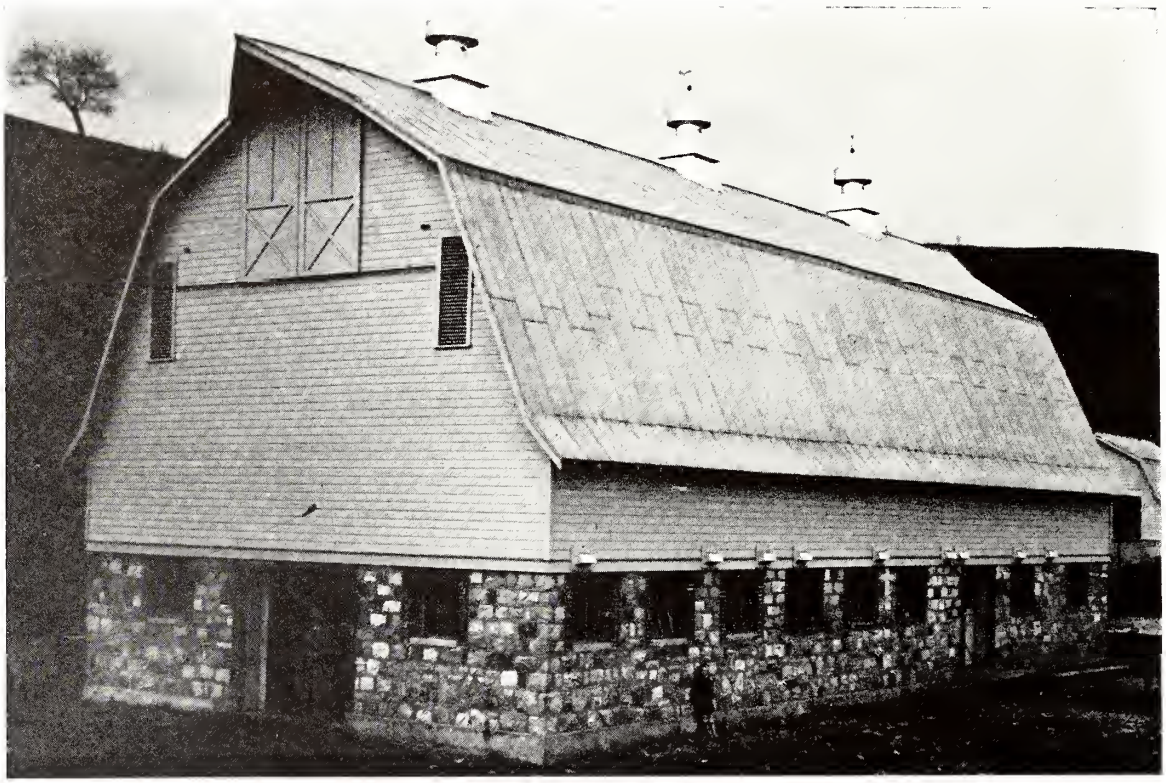
May Queen—Betty Manion

May Prince—Rector Wright

Queen's Court—Madge Hayhurst, Gertrude Heare, Evelyn Middaugh, Virginia Rogers, Ella Belle Welton, Marjorie White, Dewey Hawkins, Paul Putzek, Cecil Stemple, Jack Tabscott, Glenn Toothman, and David Yoho

For a number of years, there has been an annual tradition of electing the May Court by the student body. The coronation and festivities were held on May 1, on the lawn in front of Davis Hall.

The Potomac Players, under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth Atwater, dramatized "Alice in Wonderland." The Potomac Singers, directed by Mr. Leonard Withers, contributed several beautiful vocal selections and the W. A. A. dancers, directed by Miss Jane Hesse, appeared in colorful May pole dances. Representatives of nearby high schools were guests of the school for the celebration. The night of the coronation, a very colorful Queen's Ball was held in the gymnasium in honor of the Royal Majesties and their court.



Barn Dance

Under the sponsorship of the social committee, an old time barn dance was held on Monday evening, November 6, in the newly erected barn at the State Farm. Music for the occasion was furnished by Ernie Kissinger's "jug band" which consisted of Elwanda Welch, a student, and her four brothers from Burlington.

In addition to the hill-billy music, the phonograph from the college gymnasium provided rhythm for those who desired to round dance.

Wherein each finds for himself an outlet for those feelings which he distinguishes for himself and develops for himself whether these organizations be closely allied with major studies or be purely extra-curricular.

ORGANIZATIONS

BOOK IV

Sigma Epsilon Chi

President - - - - - - - Helen Gilbert
Vice-President - - - - - - Florence Davis
Secretary - - - - - - Madge Hayhurst
Treasurer - - - - - - - Janet Cowger
Chaplain - - - - - - - Glovina Rumer

Sigma Epsilon Chi, the oldest sorority at Potomac State School, was organized on October 10, 1923. The organization was for several years the Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi, a national junior college sorority. At the present time it is local.

The purpose of the organization is to draw a group of congenial girls together by bonds slightly closer and more binding than those of ordinary friendship. It aims to carry on true sisterhood by having the members forget themselves as individuals and to be mindful and considerate of others. It teaches the highest standards of morality and mentality. Its members try to attain that perfection of character which typifies perfect womanhood. Goodwill is the monarch of the sorority, Cordiality the familiar language, and Comradeship the dominant law. The members are instructed in tolerance, amiability, kindness, and fraternal love for their associates. By these ideals, Sigma strives not only for a better sorority, but for a better college.

Sigma tries to be the true college sorority– the University of Friendship, the College of Sisterly Love, the School for the Better Making of the Woman, the Garden of Dreams, and the Treasury of Good Fellowship. Its colors are gold and purple; its flower, the purple violet.

This year, Sigma Epsilon Chi with its brother organization, the Phi Sigma Nu fraternity, sponsored two dances: the "Jingle Bell Hop" and the "Shamrock Shag." Each year, the sorority sponsors a farewell breakfast for its graduating members. Slumber parties and various other gatherings are held throughout the year.

MEMBERS

Mary Blackburn
Louise Cook
Janet Cowger
Florence Davis
Helen Digman
Madeline Frankland
Mary Garlitz
Charlotte Geldbaugh
Helen Gilbert
Madge Hayhurst
Bertha Heck
Monna Hiner
Maxine Hull
Joan Kimmell
Irene Law
Elenora Robinson
Betty Jo Roby
Glovina Rumer
Ruby Lee Rumer
Mary Evelyn Stafford
Naomi Watson
Marguerite Weese

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ΗΥΓ

Eta Upsilon Gamma

OMEGA CHAPTER

President	Doris Thomas
Vice-President	Sarah Oliver
Secretary	Ellen Harwood
Treasurer	Margaret Greenwade
Chaplain	Dorothy Smith
Sentinel	Virginia Rogers
Consul	Betty Heltzel
Pan-Hellenic Representative	Betty Manion
Adamas Editor	Gertrude Heare
Sponsor	Mrs. Roberta Muller

Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority was founded at Christian College, Missouri, in 1901; and Omega Chapter, the only national organization at Potomac State, was organized in 1928.

The principal objectives of the sorority are the promotion of scholarship and philanthropy, the widening of the social life of its members, and the emphasis of friendship throughout college life.

The social events of the year were: Wizard of Oz Rush Party; Style Show; a joint Gamma-Theta Dance; Theta-Gamma party for their pledges; annual Christmas party; pledge service; formal banquet and initiation; teas; swimming party; Mother's Day program; slumber parties; "jam" sessions; sorority sings and other informal get-togethers.

This year's group, composed of thirty-three active members, made the highest average of any Greek letter society on the campus. The chapter won the President's scholarship cup this year.

Jean Copeman, with a 2.6 average, was honored with the Gamma scholarship pin for highest grades of the pledges at the conclusion of the first and second quarters.

Honor has come to Omega Chapter in the faculty's appointment of Dorothy Smith as Potomac Princess at the annual Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, Virginia, and Betty Manion's election by the students as campus May Queen. Other Gammas elected to the May Court were: Gertrude Heare, Evelyn Middaugh, Marjorie White, Ella Belle Welton, and Virginia Rogers.

MEMBERS

Margaret Greenwade
Ellen Harwood
Betty Heltzel
Gertrude Heare
Virginia Johnson
Betty Manion
Evelyn Middaugh
Sarah Oliver
Virginia Rogers
Dorothy Smith
Doris Thomas
Ella Bell Welton
Betty Jo Bonafield
Doris Cochran
Jean Copeman
Phyllis Davis
Irene Deets
June Everly
Muriel Fisher
Peninnah Goldsworthy
Dorothy Hamill
Glendine Haynes
Virginia Mae Jennings
Clara Lewis
Hazel Murphy
Melva Jean Rafter
Carlyn Reighard
Juliann Ritter
Clara Spotts
Rachel Springer
Elsie Tate
Marjorie White
Margaret Wolford

ΘΣΧ
ΘΣΧ

Theta Sigma Chi

Sponsor	E. L. Dayton
President	Paul Putzek
Vice-President	Felix Williams
Secretary	Eugene Rice
Treasurer	Carl Dumire
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jack Alexander
Chaplain	George Gist

The Theta Sigma Chi fraternity was founded during the school year 1922 and 1923 with an original membership of seven, which was increased to fourteen by the end of the year. Each member of the original seven constitutes a characteristic of symbolic fraternalism. Ronald Woodyard drew up the constitution, and to him much of the inspiration and guidance of the organization is due.

The fraternity is a very active school organization, conducting its activities with the aim of supporting a more wholesome social program for the enjoyment of the student body. The Thetas and the Eta Upsilon Gamma sorority jointly sponsored the first dance of the year; and in April, the Thetas presented their annual Spring Formal. Both dances were highly commended by those who attended. In the course of the year, the fraternity has sponsored numerous skating parties, a bingo party, benefit shows, and conducted an election to determine Potomac State's Miss Catamount who was presented at the Homecoming Dance. Miss Betty Heltzel was the students' choice. This election is to be an annual affair.

The character of the boys composing the Thetas is commendable, as is shown by scholarship and regard of the student body. The Dean's Scholarship Cup, awarded for the highest rank in scholarship, has been won three consecutive times; and by virtue of this, it is now the permanent possession of the fraternity. The fact that five of the seven gentlemen escorts elected to the May Court are either Thetas or Theta pledges, gives evidence of the esteem felt by the student body for the members of the fraternity.

Several members of the Theta Sigma Chi hold various offices on the campus. Among the offices held are president of the Student Council, president of the Sophomore Class, four seats on the Student Council, three members on the Social Committee, and two on the Pasquino Staff. They play an active part in all school affairs.

Invested with high ideals and an emphasis on good character, the Theta Sigma Chi fraternity, year after year, has produced the leaders on Potomac State's Campus, and has won for itself a place of high regard and veneration.

MEMBERS

Robert Denton
Warren Hull
Eugene Hartman
Warren Poague
Ben Hiner
John Hiner
Rector Wright
Jack Tabscott
Burke Thrasher
Everett Tysinger
William Keller
William Rohman
Charles Maier
Bernard Kolkhorst
James Scott
David Loughrie
Joe White
Daniel Fittro
Norman Wallace

Phi Sigma Nu

OFFICERS

President	David Yoho
Vice-President	Bill Coleman
Secretary	Leunnis Robinson
Treasurer	Harold DeHaven
Historian	Donald Swecker
Chaplain	John Aylor
Sergeant	McClure Carney
Sponsor	E. Carl Shreve

The Phi Sigma Nu fraternity was originally known on the campus as the Kappa Kappa; however, the latter group was disbanded, and the organization continued under its present name.

Last year, the fraternity was very active in school affairs. Their activities constituted parties, dances, and other social functions, chief among them being the "Jingle Bell Hop" and the "Shamrock Shag," both given in collaboration with the Sigma Epsilon Chi sorority. The revival of the traditional "Kappa Kappa Kab-Hoo-Ray" party was one of the highlights of the year.

The fraternity demands certain standards: excellence in class room records and scholarship rivalry; insists on proper college spirit and chapter pride; expects a fine regard for the best social observances; paves the way for the organization as a whole to be highly respected by student body and faculty; makes a most valuable assistant in all reforms, experiments, or enterprises that the school administration may wish to undertake; trains its members for organized effort, for lofty aims and conservation of force; and supplements the college in its prepararation for the serious work of life.

The Phi Sigma Nu holds that a fraternity is a BROTHERHOOD. This implies that the basis of union existing among its members is a close tie which can bind men to one another.

Phi Sigma Nu teaches that friendship should extend BEYOND the chapter and that its members should be friends to every worthy student, though this does not preclude a member from making his most intimate friendships with the fraternity of his choice. The Phi Sigma Nu man does not cut himself off from other classmates or be one bit less friendly toward others on the campus because he does not live under the same fraternity roof with them.

MEMBERS

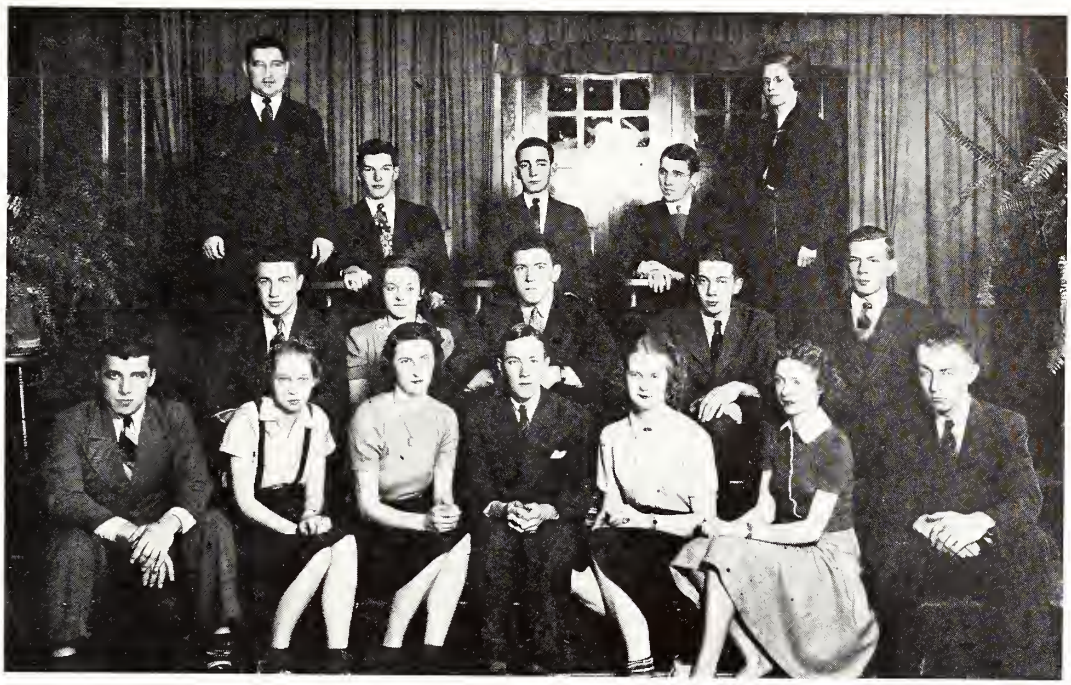
John Aylor
Tom Bickel
MacClure Carney
Bill Colernan
Bill Engle
Harold DeHaven
Louis Helm
Jack Horner
Haven Jackson
Basil Martin
Edison Noland
Luennis Robinson
Cecil Stemple
Francis Spoerlein
David Yoho

Pan-Hellenic

The Pan-Hellenic Council is composed of two representatives from the four Greek letter societies. This council serves as a forum for the discussion of all questions pertaining to fraternal life and tries to effect a unity of interest in college activities.

Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for the student organization.

Eta Upsilon Gamma - - - -	Doris Thomas Betty Manion
Sigma Epsilon Chi - - - -	Helen Gilbert Glovina Rumer
Phi Sigma Nu - - - - -	David Yoho Donald Swecker
Theta Sigma Chi - - - - -	Paul Putzek Jack Tabscott
Faculty Adviser - - - - - -	Oid D. Shreve



Sigma Phi Omega

President - - - - - - - - - - - JACK GILLOOLY

Vice-President - - - - - - - - - - DOROTHY SMITH

Secretary-Treasurer and Faculty Adviser - - DR. NANCY M. MILLER

Faculty Member of Executive Committee - - DAVID G. NUZUM

In 1923, the year following the granting of our charter as a junior college, some members of the faculty, desiring to recognize scholarship and outstanding campus ability, organized Sigma Phi Omega. The aims of the organization, as set forth in the constitution, are to promote a close relationship between the faculty and those students who distinguish themselves in scholarship and leadership, and to promote, by every laudable means, the interests of Potomac State School.

Although its membership is limited by high eligibility standards, Sigma Phi Omega is not inactive. This year it has successfully sponsored a movie at a local theatre and a party for student and faculty members and their guests. Another project planned by the organization is a Recognition Program to be presented at a College Convention in May, at which time the new members of Sigma Phi Omega chosen by the faculty will be made known to the student body. A formal dinner sponsored jointly by active members and the faculty will close the year, on which occasion an outstanding personality in the cultural field will be brought to the campus.

By virtue of their acceptance of the fraternal ritual, the active members of Sigma Phi Omega for 1939-1940 are:

Joseph Alvarez
MacClure Carney
Roy Dahmer
George Elliott
William Engle
Helen Feaster
Jack Gillooly
Margaret Greenwade
Virginia Johnson
Harry Koral
Clinton Pifer
Wade Ropp
Dorothy Smith
Doris Thomas
Burke Thrasher
Felix Williams

Student Council

Faculty Adviser	Dr. Livingston H. Chambers
President of the Student Body	Jack Alexander
President of Sophomore Class	Felix Williams
Representative of Sophomore Class	Betty Manion
Pan-Hellenic Representative	Jack Tabscott
Representative of Pasquino Staff	Robert Watson
Representative of Sports Club	Jack Gillooly
President of Men's Hall	Cecil Stemple
President of Women's Hall	Sarah Oliver
President of Freshman Class	Robert Lewis
Representative of Freshman Class	Peninnah Goldsworthy

Under the supervision of the faculty, the Student Council is the governing order of the student body. The objects of the council are to direct and support school activities, promote school spirit, and to make a better understanding between the students and faculty.

The Student Council consists of twelve members, the president of the student body being the ex officio member and president. Any student failing to maintain a "C" average is eligible for membership on the council. No student who has three failures on record against him shall be a member.

The Student Council created and enforced Freshman Rules on the campus this year. Of special interest to the wayward freshman was the "Kangaroo Court," which specialized in justice for everyone and a fair (yes, extremely fair) trial by jury. The jury was composed of members of the Sophomore Class.

Following the tradition of many years, the council was in charge of the celebration of Alumni Day, held on November 11. It sponsored the football game, luncheon, and Homecoming Dance. The dance, which climaxed the day, with the announcement of Miss Betty Heltzel as Miss Catamount, was the largest dance of the year.

Other projects for the year were: the conduction of May Court election; publication of athletic programs; awarding sweaters and letters to athletes; giving full support to the yearbook publication; and helping to sponsor and expand the annual May Day celebration by inviting representatives from high schools throughout the state and entertaining them.

The Council, in cooperation with the Greek organizations on the campus, sponsored a dance at the conclusion of the May Day fete.

Country Life Club

Potomac State's Country Life Club was organized on May 26, 1925, in connection with the Education Department. The objects of the club are to promote a social feeling among its members, study the problems of country life, and increase the fitness of its members for rural service.

The activities of the club center around community service. It is affiliated with the national organization of Country Life Clubs.

The social life of the club includes an annual picnic, along with luncheons and parties.

The present officers of the club are:

President - - - - - - - John Aylor
Vice-President - - - - - - Janet Cowger
Secretary - - - - - - Marguerite Weese
Treasurer - - - - - Charlotte Geldbaugh
Sponsor - - - - - - - Miss Jane Hesse

Engineers' Club

President - - - - - - - Roy Dahmer
Vice-President - - - - - Leunnis Robinson
Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Robert Denton
Sponsor - - - - - - - E. Carl Shreve

Organized in 1931, the Engineers' Club has been continued every year since that time. The main purpose of the club is to acquaint the engineering students with the ideas and different fields of engineering. To accomplish this objective, several practicing engineers have spoken to the organization. Being the only professional club on the campus, many of its members have won distinction in several different fields.

The club is represented by several of its members who have attained a high scholastic standing on the campus.

Inspection trips were made which were very interesting and instructive. To close the school term and the club's activities, the members enjoyed the annual picnic on May 25.

Members of the organization pictured above are:

First Row: Luennis Robinson, Edwin Scott, Franklin Evans, Lewis Helm, Robert Denton, Clinton Pifer, Roy Dahmer, Coyd Yost, Henry Sperow, and Robert McFarland.

Second Row: Alston Reed, Norman Wallace, Joseph White, Edward Pendergast, William Burger, Samuel Widmer, William Blankette, Aleck Evans, Robert Lewis, John Horner, Harper Wimer, Homer Shillingburg, Guy Pase, Kenneth Fletcher, Louis Spano, E. Carl Shreve, Instructor, Ralph Coffman, Paul Hess, Charles Rouzer, William Rohman. Wilmer Dunn, George Elliott, Norman Kephart, and Kenneth Bolyard are not in this picture.

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association, sponsored by Miss Jane Hesse, is an organization for girls interested in athletics from the standpoint of leadership as well as participation. The club is devoted to the activities of basketball, volleyball, hiking, ping-pong, badminton, baseball, shuffleboard, and tennis.

The motto of W. A. A. is, "A sport for every girl, and a girl for every sport." When a member has earned a certain number of points, she receives a pin and, upon earning additional points, may obtain a school letter.

Some of the activities of the year have been as follows: sponsorship of dancing classes; acting as hosts to high school seniors on Play Day; participation in the May Day pageant; sponsorship of a sports party; and arrangement of intramural contests to further women's athletic activities.

The officers of the W. A. A. are:

President - - - - - - - Sarah Oliver
Vice-President - - - - - - Betty Hoag
Secretary - - - - - - Elnora Robinson
Treasurer - - - - - - - Ruth Barbe
Intramural Manager - - - Virginia Johnson

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club was organized in October, 1936, to promote interest and develop leadership in the field of Home Economics. It furnishes an opportunity for its members to become more familiar with new ideas and activities connected with that field.

The social events of the year consisted of a Christmas party and a tea honoring the May Queen. The club attended the Keyser cooking school and was presented with lectures by Home Economics leaders.

The officers of the organization are:

President - - - - - ELLA BELLE WELTON
Vice-President - - - - ELNORA ROBINSON
Secretary - - - - - - IRENE DEETS
Treasurer - - - - - CARLYN REIGHARD

Other members are:

Frances Fisher
Anna Louise Gleeson
Madge Hayhurst
Irene Law
Ava Leatherman
Evelyn Middaugh
Sarah Oliver
Dorothy Smith
Miriam Schmier
Pearl Yost
Lois Ruth Barbe
Mary Channel
Velma Green
Glendine Haynes
Hazel Murphy
Elizabeth Parker
Nelva Jean Rafter
Elsie Tate
Marguerite Weese
Margaret Wolford

Potomac Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Leonard G. Withers, the Potomac Singers completed the school year with pronounced achievement. The outstanding presentations of the year were the Christmas and Easter programs, the first George Nevin's cantata, "The Adoration," and the latter offering "All In the April Evening" and "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." These programs were given in the local churches and at Potomac State School. Soloists on the occasions were Betty Heltzel, Betty Manion, Clara Spotts, and Eugene Hartman.

During the Spring of the year, the organization completed successfully the annual tour of the high schools in the neighboring area. New robes of colors maroon and gold were furnished for this event.

The singers completed the year's activities with the presentation of musical selections on the Commencement program. For those who are returning next year, there will be the new and better Potomac Singers to look forward to; for those of us who graduate, there will always remain in our hearts happy memories of the "Singers."

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ATTEND THE SCIENCE MEETING

DEBATE TEAMS TO MEET AT SHEPHERD JANUARY 13; SCHOOL WILL SEND AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE GROUPS

That America Should Follow A Policy Of Military And Economic Isolation Is Gist of Topic

INTEREST IS STRONG

SPORTS BANQUET FEATURES W. V. U. ATHLETIC COACH

SIGMAS - PHI SIGS TO USE GYM FOR PROM SETTING

ONE FANATICALLY FOOLISH FRESHMEN

GILLOOLY AND HUGHES PLACE ON ALL-STATE TEAM

Ayersman, Carlothy, And Two Former P. S. Players Get Honorable Mention

ROSTER REVEALS MERITS OF COACH LOUGH'S CAGERS

POTOMAC STATE WELCOMES OLD GRADUATES HOME

Annual Homecoming Under Way On Campus; Varied Activities Continue Throughout Day

GUSTKEY TO SPEAK

"Let Freedom Ring" Is Freshman Cry

SINGERS GROUP GETS NEW ROBES FOR SPRING TOUR

Pictures Get Hats (Cards) To Report (Cards)

THIS IS NOT POTOMAC STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

QUESTION: SHALL WE HAVE AN ANNUAL THIS YEAR?
ANSWER: YES.

Edwin Tandy Wins Library Contest

Nosing Reporter On Beat Finds Story And Writes On – Of All Things – The Pasquino

DR. CHAMBERS TO RESIGN POST ON P. S. FACULTY

11 HIGH SCHOOLS COMPETE HERE IN PRELIMINARIES

Reports Will Be Mailed This Week

"Spring, You Funny Thing," Soblequizes Pasquino Reporter On Campus Ramble

By DeHaven Somebody

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Campus Mascot Struck By Wr In Attempt To Cross Road A

Dorm Cookies

Students Observe Freshman Week With Enthusiasm

NEW DEBATING CLUB ORGANIZES ON P. S. CAMPUS

Revival Of Forensic Group Is Profit Of Abilities Gained In School Former Recognition

INTEREST IS KEEN

1940-41 Catalogue Nears Completion

Catherine Aspinall, Vivian Bankers Appear In Concert At Keyser High; State Students Attend

'Tis Skating Time See Staters Pirouet

Gammas, Thetas Will Be Awarded Activity Cups

Potomac Singers Present Cantata

Waynesburg Places Toothman On Second All Opponent Team

YULE DANCE WILL BE GALA AFFAIR

DOROTHY SMITH IS CHOSEN PRINCESS FOR WINCHESTER APPLE BLOSSOM FETE

Faculty Selects Attractive Sophomore To Represent School At Annual Event; Will Be Held On April 25-26

IS HONOR STUDENT

COLLEGES MEET AT GLENVILLE FOR WVIP CONVENTION

Dr. Elizabeth A. Hogue Chosen Adviser For Next Year; Dance Ethics Will Be Host

P. S. SENDS FOUR

DeHaven Places First In Contest

CATAMOUNTS TIE U. FRESHMEN IN THRILLING GAME

Bill Holley Takes Kickoff 95 Yards For Score For Invading Starforers For Zone Catch

GARLATHY SUPERIOR

State Downs Arthurdale 43-22

GILLOOLY HIGH WITH 15 POINTS

Year Book Has Been Sent To Publishers, Steidings Announces

Student Body Selects Royalty To Reign At Annual May Day Fete

Miss Betty Manion Is Chosen Queen; Rector Wright Prince; Election Held Tuesday, March 19

VOTES FOR COURT

Faculty Approves Resolution For Naming Building

Records Reveal Present Student Body Largest

P. S. Honor Roll For Third Quarter Lists Fifty-Seven Students

Faculty Elects 21 Students To Honor Society

MAY COURT WILL PRESENT FANTASY ON CAMPUS; "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" THEME OF OPEN AIR ENTERTAINMENT

MUSIC HALL

Players Announce Three Productions

Underwriters Choose Repp As Convention Guest

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State's Enrollment For Second Semester Reaches 310 Mark

STUDENT BODY WILL HEAR RENOWNED LECTURERS SPEAK ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS IN COMING CONVOCATIONS

'40 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place
September 21	Morris Harvey College	Charleston
September 28	Blue Ridge College	Keyser
October 5	Waynesburg College	Waynesburg, Pa.
October 12	St. Francis College	Cumberland
October 19	St. Mary's College	Emmitsburg, Md.
October 26	Glenville College	Keyser
November 2	Concord College	Athens
November 8	Shepherd College	Homecoming game) Keyser
November 16	West Liberty College	West Liberty

Guzum To Visit Nine High Schools

SWINGING ALONG

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VERNON THOMAS WILL APPEAR IN ASSEMBLY TODAY

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The Potomac State *Pasquino,* published fortnightly, entered its twenty-first year of publication last fall under the supervision of the class in journalism. As a member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association, its policies strictly adhered to the creed of that organization, and its endeavors were to give public expression to the best interests of the school and the student body.

Printing of the *Pasquino* was done by the Mineral Daily-News Tribune, and the students exercised a liberal judgment in the work. They often referred to the procedure as "putting the paper to bed" and to themselves as "owls," for many times it was midnight before the publication would come off the press.

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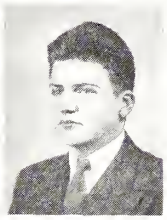

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Yearbook Staff

In the early part of November, 1939, a group of enthusiastic students met to discuss plans for the publication of *The Catamount*. From the group, a staff was organized and duties were assigned to each of the members.

Immediately following, a subscription drive was launched and by the beginning of the Christmas holidays enough persons had subscribed to insure the publication of the yearbook.

Through the cooperation of the faculty, students, organizations and business men this second volume of *The Catamount* was made possible.

Players

As the oldest cultural organization on the campus, having been organized first in 1919, the Potomac State Players initiated their activity this year when they gave a creditable performance of Bradford Jennings' "Remember the Dawn" in assembly immediately preceding the Thanksgiving Holidays. The play centered around the tactics of a newspaper owner who was using his influence of the press to stir up war until vivid memory took him back to the scene of the World War when he had sworn to become an advocate of peace.

The club's next performance was a one-act comedy entitled "Swept Clean Off Her Feet." Moving along at a rapid pace and with a breezy dialogue, the story concerned two young college lads who attempted to gain entrance to the home and affections of a charming young woman by posing as carpet sweeper salesmen. This production was repeated with much approval before local audiences.

May Day featured an adaptation of the story of Alice in Wonderland under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater with the assistance of the Potomac Singers and of dancers from the Women's Athletic Association.

As a climax to the organization's activities, the players presented during commencement week, three productions: "Too Many Sweethearts," a comedy; "Seven Strangers," a psychological mystery; and "Cassandra," a drama.

Members of the organization include:

Dewey Hawkins
Jack D. Alexander
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Luther Smith
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Glenn Toothman
Robert Watson
Marguerite Weese
Joe White
Marjorie White

Folio Book Club

Under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Shipper, librarian, the Folio Book Club was conceived in the spring of 1939, its aims being to stimulate interest in popular books and to entertain literary-minded students.

When school opened in September, 1939, the club reorganized. During the year its members attended en masse many historical movies based on worth-while novels. Mrs. Sara Roberta Getty, nationally-known poet and newspaperwoman, was one of their entertainers. Another endeavor was to have members of the faculty appear at meetings which were held either in Women's Hall or the library.

Members of the club include:

President - - - - - - DONALD SWECKER

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Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - LOUISE COOK

Betty Kearnes	Gertrude Heare	Helen Digman
Irene Deets	Jean Copeman	Sarah Oliver
John Emmerling	Virginia Ambrose	Bertha Heck

Debating, for the first time since 1936, was made an extra-curricular activity at Potomac State when a club was formed this year to argue the question, "Resolved: That the United States should follow a policy of strict economic and military isolation toward all nations outside the Western Hemisphere engaged in armed international or civil conflict."

The teams debated at Shepherdstown, Shippensburg, West Liberty, Buckhannon, and Potomac State. The season's record showed a total of four victories and seven defeats for the affirmative and six wins and four defeats for the negative.

Sponsors are: Dean Kirkland S. McKee, W. D. Anthony, Ervin L. Dayton, C. W. Bolen.

Affirmative Team: Betty Oates and Carl Dumire.

Negative Team: William Keller and Luther Smith.

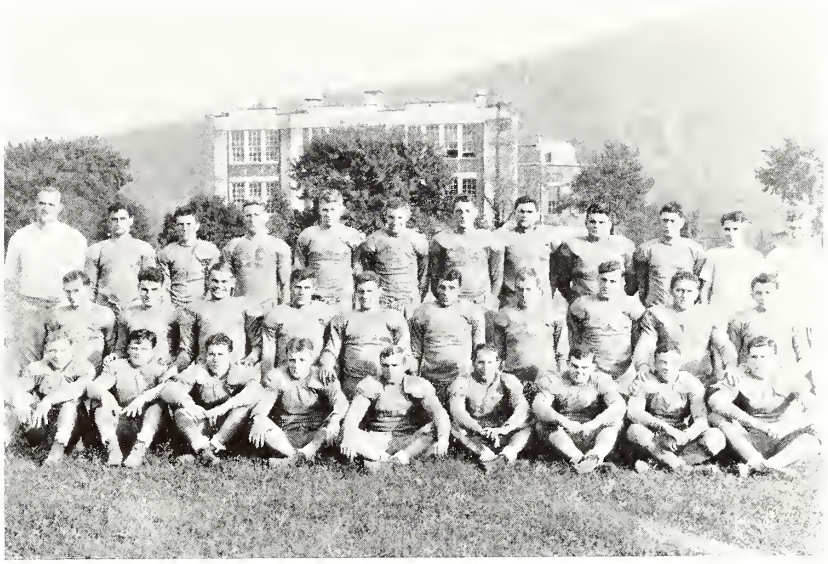
Other members are: Joan Kimmell, Virginia Rogers, Louise Cook, Thomas Bickel, John Horner, John Aylor, Frank Stakem.

Debate Club

Win or lose, the athletic teams struggled in every contest to make a good showing for Potomac State.

ATHLETICS

BOOK V



Football

This year, the Potomac State Catamounts held a place of honor in the Junior College grid world. Every opponent the Loughmen encountered was a representative of a four year senior college, and on every occasion, the "Cats" displayed their fine sense of sportsmanship, college spirit, and ability.

Many interesting games were played. The opening contest betwen Waynesburg and Potomac State, which proved to be a close and interesting affair, was outstanding. Perhaps the biggest single incident of the season was Bill Halley's kickoff return for a touchdown against the highly-rated West Virginia University Freshman team which played the State team to a 14-14 draw. This game was accredited as being the most thrilling game played in the University stadium last fall.

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough should be given much credit for the creditable showing that his team made against such odds. Captain Glenn Toothman proved to be a worthy leader and a fine team player. Art Garlathy was the Catamount's outstanding freshman of the year, and Bill Halley came through as outstanding backfield threat.

Sophomores who will be missing next fall include Ayersman, Fittro, Gillooly, Hughes, Hawkins, Harmon, Halley, Jones, Koral, Poague, Starford, Toothman, and Yost.

Line-Up

Left End—Bill Starford
Left Tackle—Art Garlathy
Left Guard—Bill Tuttle
Center—Glenn Toothman (Captain)
Right Guard—Virgil Barr
Right Tackle—Jack Gillooly
Right End—Dewey Hawkins
Quarterback—James Ayersman
Left Halfback—Joe Hughes
Right Halfback—Bill Halley
Fullback—Bob Kight

Scores

Waynesburg	14	Potomac State	9
Mt. Saint Mary's	16	Potomac State	0
Concord	7	Potomac State	0
Shepherd	0	Potomac State	13
Blue Ridge	0	Potomac State	8
W. V. U. Freshmen	14	Potomac State	14
West Liberty	14	Potomac State	0
Glenville	7	Potomac State	0

Basketball

Coach Dana "Horse" Lough's 1940 basketball team wound up the season with a total of twelve victories and as many defeats. Spectators at the games were filled with excitement throughout each contest. The boys closed the season with a rush by winning four out of five games.

Many changes were made in the lincup throughout the season, but the team started nearly every game with sophomores on the floor, including Harmon and Tabscott, forwards; Gillooly, center; Starford and Hawkins, guards. Freshmen who made a good showing during the season were Mason, Kelly and Stewart.

Many of the squad will graduate, it is true, however, a fine team can be expected next year.

The record for the season is as follows:

They		*We*
22	Arthurdale Collegians	43
48	Cumberland Collegians	67
35	Saint Francis	34
28	Arthurdale Collegians	67
63	Mount Saint Marys	37
52	Loyola	42
39	Saint Francis	27
43	West Liberty	52
46	Morris-Harvey	38
34	New River	56
66	Glenville	44
45	Westinghouse Trade School	47

They		*We*
57	Shenandoah	78
43	Roanoke Business College	29
39	Frostburg	50
60	Concord	35
31	Shepherd	46
48	Broaddus	42
68	Broaddus	44
40	West Liberty	43
62	Waynesburg	41
41	Blue Ridge	62
25	Shenandoah	53

Local business men gave their full support to the activities of the school throughout the season. Through their cooperation the publication of this yearbook was made possible.

Business Notices

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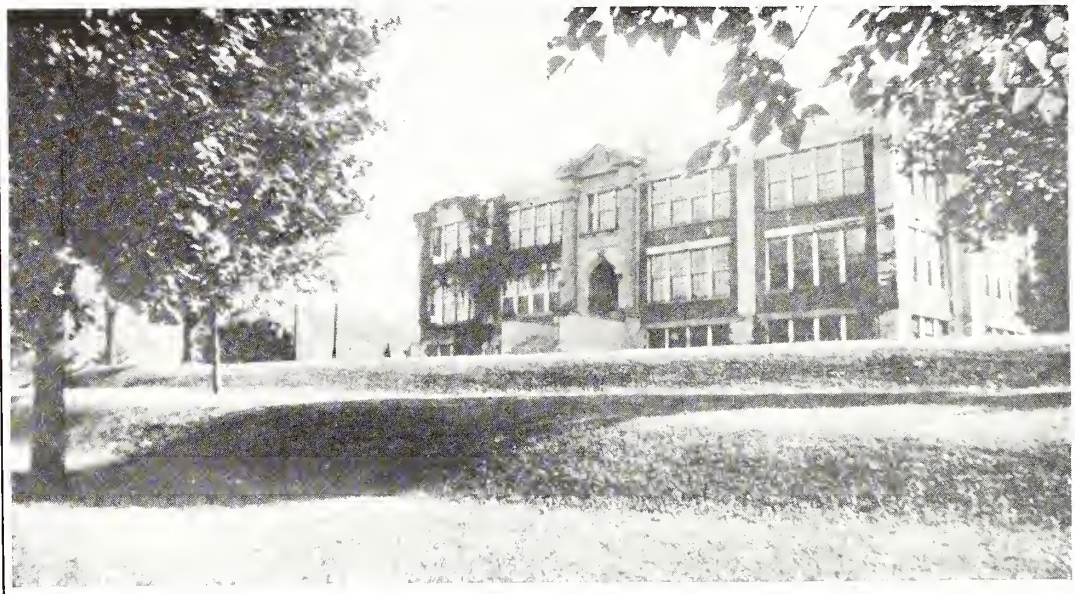

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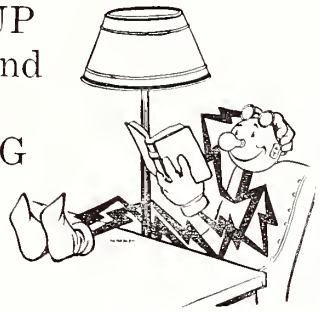

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